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Society News

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Miss Susan Lynn Williamson

Miss Williamson to wed Mr. Phelps

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williamson of Appomattox announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Lynn to Edward Arnold Phelps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Enid Phelps, also of Appomattox.

Miss Williamson is a graduate of Appomattox County High School and received a B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Longwood College.

She is currently teaching in the Appomattox County School system.

Mr. Phelps also graduated from Appomattox County High School and is employed by Babcock and Wilcox as Senior Systems Programmer.

The wedding will take place June 28, 8:00 p.m. in Red Oak Baptist Church, Oakville.

Although no invitations are being issued friends and relatives are expected to attend.

Parties honor Miss Grinels, Mr. Irby

Mrs. Herbert D. Gordon of Richmond and Mrs. Ben D. Wheeler honored Miss Linda Carol Grinels and her bridesmaid's, with a brunch Saturday morning, May 10 at the Wheeler home.

The marriage of Miss Grinels to Mr. Irby was an event of Saturday, May 10 at the Memorial United Methodist Church.

An arrangement of seasonal flowers and green plants decorated the Wheeler home.

In addition to the honoree, those present were Mrs. John S. Grinels, mother of the bride, Miss Mabel Clary of Richmond, Mrs. Richard Anthony Pizzi of Berkley Heights, N. J., Miss Ann Christian Rehmann of Des Moines, Iowa, Mrs. Brian Thomas of Chesapeake and Mrs. Forest Wagoner of Oldhams.

Miss Grinels, was presented a corsage and a gift of crystal by the hostesses.

Guests invited to the dinner were members of both families, members of the wedding party and out of town guests.

Mrs. Ben Wheeler and her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Gordon of Richmond, invited guests to a bridesmaids' brunch at the Wheeler home on May 10 in honor of Miss Grinels.

In addition to the bridesmaids, those present included, Mrs. John S. Grinels, mother of the bride and Mrs. Forrest S. Wagoner, aunt of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Montgomery of Annandale spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Gladys P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fraley spent the weekend in Narrows with Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bowers and son, Jeffrey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. "Bubba" Fraley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock and Misses Amy and Angelia Bailey of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. (Andy) Anderson.

Mrs. Lewis Martin and Bonnie Kay Layne, spent the weekend in the home of Mr. Herman Beard. Also visiting Mr. Beard on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard, Mr. Thomas Harden and son, Tommy "Blue" and daughter, Mary Catherine.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock, Mr. Y. W. and "Eddie" Craddock; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Craddock all of Virginia Beach and Mrs. Janie Chernault were dinner guest of Mrs. M. D. (Andy) Anderson on Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craddock, Mr. "Eddie" and G. W. Craddock of Virginia Beach, Va. spent the week with Mrs. Janie Chernault of Route 3.

Mrs. Florence Trent and her daughter, Lina have just returned from a ten day trip to Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson of Baltimore, Md., were guests in the home of their mother and sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Madison of Lynchburg, were guests in the home as well. Mr. George Martin, Jr., and friend, Joanne of New York visited their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Bessie Robinson and Mrs. Dorothy Patrick.

Mrs. Rachel F. Lawson returned Monday from an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Harrison in Columbiana, Ala., Mrs. Roy Livingston of Bamberg, S.C., was also a visitor of the Harrisons. Mrs. Harrison and her guests were class mates at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg. Many parties were given in Birmingham for Mrs. Harrison and her guests.

Appomattox, Wreck Island homemakers slate meeting

The Appomattox Homemakers Extension Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the Extension Office Tuesday, May 27 at 10 a.m.

The program will be on Chinese cooking. There will also be a very important business meeting.

All members are urged to attend this meeting.

The Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club will meet on Wed., May 21 in the home of Mrs. Kathrine Alvis.

A workshop will be held at 10 A.M. Those interested, come and bring a sandwich.

The regular meeting will begin at 1:30 p.m.

Moores announce birth of son

Charles and Freda Moore of Gladstone are proud to announce the birth of their son, Charles Wayne Moore, Jr.

He was born Friday, May 2, at 1:30 p.m. at Lynchburg Virginia Baptist Hospital.

He weighed nine pounds, one ounce at birth.

Deacons hold family reunion

Mr. and Mrs. John Deacon of Evington, Va. held a family reunion in honor of Mrs. Lill Baldwin of Lynchburg, Va. on Mother's Day.

Those attending were, Larry Webber, Laura Hogan and Mike of Evington; Robert, Linda, Robin, Diane, Penny, and B. J. Goin of Appomattox; Jerry Ann, G.R. and Mike Cyrus of Buckingham; Donald, Rachel, Bucky and Angela Zentner of Richmond; Gene and Edith Davis, Brian and Delores Davis, Greg and Katherine Campbell of Madison Heights; Monroe and Delores Baldwin, Irene, Terri and Dean, Carroll, David and Betty Tuttle, Jennifef and Patricia Tuttle, Trigger, Carolyn, Grey and Paul Baldwin, Pete, Suzie, Christy and Debbie Baldwin, Pearl Cyrus, Brenda, Jamey, Karen, and Tommy Doran. Kenneth, Doris, Sherry and Steve Baldwin, Rose, John J. and George Tillman and Ike and Edna Smith all of Lynchburg.

A covered dish lunch and lots of games and talk were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. William Irby

Miss Grinels is wed to Mr. Irby

The marriage of Miss Linda Carol Grinels to Mr. William Irby took place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Memorial United Methodist Church in Appomattox.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Southey Grinels of Appomattox, and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Robert Cannon Irby of Blackstone, and the late Mr. Irby.

The Rev. Forrest Strader Wagoner, pastor of Ebenezer United Methodist Church, Oldhams, Va. officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted and given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Herbert D. Gordon of Richmond was matron of honor and attendants were Miss Mabel Clary of Richmond, Mrs. Richard Pizzi of Berkely Heights, N. J., Miss Ann Rehmann of Des Moines, Iowa, and Mrs. Brian Thomas of Chesapeake.

Robert C. Irby of West Chester, Pa. was his brother's best man and ushers were Richard Cobbs of Blackstone, Jerry Harden of Midlothian, Brian Thomas of Chesapeake, cousin of the bride, Edward Juggle of Richmond, cousin of the groom, R. Lindley Vaughan of Midlothian and Charles Wooton of Wilsons. Richard Cobbs, Jr. of Blackstone was ring bearer.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride's parents entertained with a reception at Falling River County Club.

After a wedding trip to Caneel Bay, Virgin Islands the couple will live in Richmond.

Shower honors Miss Franklin

Miss Sheila Franklin was entertained on Saturday evening with a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Dillard L. Franklin, Mrs. Wallace Meggenson, and Mrs. Clarence Davidson.

Mrs. Dillard Franklin will be a bridesmaid in the wedding of Miss Franklin and Douglas Webb on June 14 at Rocks Baptist Church in Pamplin.

Invited guests included the mothers of the bride and groom, Mrs. Allen E. Franklin and Mrs. Martin L. Webb, the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Viola Franklin, and other relatives and friends of the honored guest.

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The 1980 Seminole District Champion softball team

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Sports

Raiderettes take crown

The Raiderette softball team took district honors Monday, defeating Amherst 4-3 in the final game of the season.

Amherst was the only team to defeat the girls from Appomattox this season, but the local girls got revenge at season's end to wind up with a 17-1 record.

The girls will play either Jefferson Forest or Nelson County in the opening round of the Seminole District softball tournament Friday noon at the Madison Heights Baseball Complex.

Amherst and Rustburg will play the second round in the tournament, a half hour after the first-round game ends.

Johnna Belter recorded her 14th win of the season Monday in downing Amherst.

The Raiderette defense was the shining star of the game, closing down after the first two innings to allow only three hits and no runs.

The defense did allow seven hits and three runs in the first two innings.

The Raiderettes went scoreless in the first five innings, but broke for three in the bottom of the sixth inning, to tie the game.

Belter bunted her way to first base, then advanced to third base on Amherst throwing errors. She advanced across the plate on a sacrifice by Annette Carter. Susan Handy then tripled to right-center field, after which Debbie Smith walked and stole second base.

Handy came home on an Angie Richardson sacrifice, then Debbie Smith stole home on an Amherst error to tie the game.

In the bottom of the seventh, four straight walks to White, Preston, Repass and Belter produced the winning run.

Last Wednesday the girls won the 16th game of their season 14-1 over Liberty, and last Monday the girls' dropped Jefferson Forest, 9-4.

Carter recorded a double and a triple against Liberty, White got a triple, and Preston got a double.

Preston got a triple against Jefferson Forest, and Robin Martin recorded a double.

The tournament will be held at the Madison Heights Baseball Complex. To get there, make a right turn at the Seminole Plaza.

The tournament finals will be held at the complex at noon Saturday.

Raiders drop two

The Raider varsity baseball team's record dropped to 8 wins, 11 losses last week following losses to Jefferson Forest and Liberty.

After playing three close innings of baseball, Jefferson Forest erupted for four runs in the fourth inning to open up a lead over the Raiders which stretched to 10-3 by the end of the game.

Darrell Schrock took the loss, but led Radier batters with a single and a double to his credit.

Jefferson Forest outhit the Raiders 12 hits to seven.

Liberty raked three Raider pitchers for ten hits Wednesday, including two home runs, to defeat Appomattox 11-3.

Kevin Mitchell, Bucky Totty and Marvin Johnson all saw mound duty but couldn't hold the Liberty bats in check.

The Raiders managed only six hits (one a sixth-inning double by Kenny Wayne Burks) in the game.

Locals run for hearts

Ten local running enthusiasts participated in the Heart Fund benefit roadrace held this past weekend in Lynchburg.

Runners and their times in the five-mile race were: Chris Miller (29:50), Dickie Smith (32:57), Herbert Hamlette (33:38), Bob Pankey (33:55), Sammy Dickerson (40:05), and Robert Garrett (38:42).

Also participating in the five-mile run was Beth Smoak, and participating in the one-mile fun run were Edith Townley, and Judy Smoak.

Six Appomattox County High School athletes will attend the regional track meet Saturday, following the district track meet held last Saturday at Jefferson Forest High School.

The team from Appomattox finished fifth among ten schools in the district meet last weekend.

Coach Ray Archer said it was the best finish for the track team in the history of ACHS.

In addition, the six who will attend the regional meet comprise the greatest number of track-team members ever to attend the regionals, according to Archer.

Robert Harding, ACHS's star sprinter, finished second in the 100 meters in the district meet, and will run in the event this weekend in the regionals.

Luis Garcia, whose pole-vaulting ability has consistently earned ACHS points in dual meets this season, finished second in the district pole-vaulting competition this past weekend and will participate in that event in the regionals.

Wayne Phelps, another star pole vaulter for the Raiders, will also represent ACHS in the pole vault at the regional meet.

Jeff Bryant, who won the district discus competition, and who has been a consistent point-scorer for the Raiders this season, will represent the school in the discus competition this weekend.

Girls who are slated to participate in the regional meet include Laurie Mitchell, who finished second in the district meet in the 100-meter low hurdles, and Ruby Smith, who finished sixth in the 200 meters in the district meet.

Mitchell will again run the 100-meter low hurdles, and Smith will run the 200 meters in the regional meet this weekend.

Contingent on the athletes' performance in the regional meet, ACHS may have representatives in the state AA track meet, to be held the following Saturday at Laurel Park (near Martinsville).

Fraley gets scholarship

Marie Fraley, a graduate of ACHS and rising junior at James Madison University, is one of three athletes at the University to receive a scholarship to play volleyball.

These are the first scholarships ever awarded to women who play volleyball at Madison.

Marie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Fraley, Jr. of Charles Drive, Appomattox, earned first-team all-district honors in volleyball while at ACHS, as well as all-district most valuable player honors in basketball and track, as well.

She has played varsity volleyball as a freshman and sophmore at JMU.

Raiderettes fall 9-0

Despite six three-set matches, the Raiderette tennis team fell 9-0 to Brookville in the first round of the Seminole District tournament last week.

"It was actually a very close match, even though the score is one-sided," said coach Lucy Harris.

Bobbie McFaden lost to Brookville's Tonya Gryder in three sets, 6-2, 5-7, and 1-6.

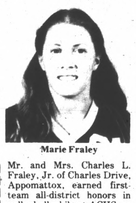
Linda Cowan came even closer, winning her first set 6-4, losing the second in a tie-breaker, then dropping the third set 6-2.

Dana Ford fell to Robin Armes 6-3, 6-4, and Kim Hipps lost to Laurie Guthrie 3-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Monique Ludlow defeated Karen Covington 6-1 and 6-2, and Dana McGrath fell to Karen Guthrie 1-6, 7-6, (5-2 tiebreaker), and 6-2.

In doubles competition, Cowan and Hipps fell to Gryder and Hooper of Brookville 6-0 and 6-4. McFadden and Ford fell to Armes and Laurie Guthrie 4-6, 6-2 and 6-3, and Covington and McGrath fell to Ludlow and Jamey Walker 6-7, 6-3 and 6-1.

Brookville played top-ranked Altavista Friday and lost 5-4, to give the district championship to Altavista.



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